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Patrick Diver, P. J., is back again. He worked in the Morrisania Police Court this morning from 8.30 until 10.15 o'clock, and disposed of nine cases. The Morrisania Court, as a rule, opens early, and it was not very long after it opened this morning that Policeman Shroth, who was on duty at the door, saw a strongly built, well-dressed man coming up the steps. There was something familiar about his figure; there was something in the defiant swing of the shoulders that recalled the past. He looked like Diver, but there was a change.

This man was sun-browned, like a farmer or a sailor, and his mustache, which had been wont to stand up at each end with a self-assertive curl, drooped mournfully, as if its ambition and glory had departed. There was no character in it now; it was humbled, and trailed like a weeping willow.

The hair was gray, surprisingly so, and every one who knew Diver, knew his hair was not gray. So the officer was about to turn away when the man walked past him and said:

"Good morning, officer."

Policeman Shroth straightened up like a soldier on dress parade. Mechanically his right hand rose and fell in a salute, and he responded:

"Good morning, Your Honor."

It was Diver. He had returned.

He walked quickly down the aisle to the back room, seated himself, and, went into the little room, remained a moment and then came out and took his seat upon the bench.

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